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This letter will acknowledge receipt of fax request received by the Records Custodian on 2-22-13. Please note that the provisions of 5 U.S.C. § 552, the Freedom of Information Act, does not bind the Ashland Police Department as it applies only to federal agencies. KRS Chapter 61 governs requests for documents to the Ashland Police Department. The Ashland Police Department is not the records custodian for Federal records; such request should be submitted to the appropriate federal agency. In reference to your request pursuant to the Kentucky Open Records Act:

The request is denied for the following reason(s): (numbered as requested)

1. No record exist.
2. No record exist.
3. No record exist.
  - a. No record exist.
  - b. No record exist.
  - c. No record exist.
  - d. No record exist.

Copies of written material in the public records of this agency shall be furnished to any person requesting them on pre-payment of a fee of ten cents a page and postage; copies of non-written records shall be furnished on request, on payment of charge equal to the actual cost of producing copies of such records by the most economic process not likely to damage or alter the record. Collision reports provided per KRS 189.635 at a cost of \$5.00 plus postage.

Based on the above, this letter fulfills our requirements under KRS.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Conley", written over a horizontal line.

Sergeant R. Conley  
Support Services Supervisor  
Ashland Police Department

Date : Feb 18, 2013 19:07 GMT  
To : 16063245500  
From : fax@requests.muckrock.com  
Subject: Follow up to Freedom of Information Request: Ashland, KY Police

February 18, 2013  
Ashland Police Department  
P.O. Box 1864 Ashland, Kentucky 41105-1864

This is a follow up to a previous request:

To Whom It May Concern:

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2. any policies, guidelines, manuals and/or instructions on department use of drones, including on the legal process required (such as a warrant or court order), if any, before operating a drone;
3. any departmental records concerning this department's use of drones now or plans to use drones in the future including:
  - a. the types of investigations or instances in which this department is using or plans to use drones, or how it plans to support, manage or oversee the usage of drones by another department or office;
  - b. policies, guidelines, manuals and/or instructions on storage requirements or procedures for video or static images obtained through use of drones, including retention times;
  - c. the altitude at which drones can or do fly;
  - d. drones' ability to carry weapons.

I also request that, if appropriate, fees be waived as I believe this request is in the public interest. The requested documents will be made available to the general public free of charge as part of the public information service at MuckRock.com, processed by a representative of the news media/press and is made in the process of news gathering and not for commercial usage.

In the event that fees cannot be waived, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 3 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Brandon Wieber

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On Feb. 7, 2013:

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On Jan. 23, 2013:

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Filed via MuckRock.com

E-mail (Preferred): 1517-64392101@requests.muckrock.com

For mailed responses, please address (see note):

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Boston, MA 02205-5819

PLEASE NOTE the new address as well as the fact that improperly addressed (i.e., with the requester's name rather than MuckRock News) requests might be returned by the USPS as undeliverable.